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WARDHA AWAITS CRIPPS PROPOSALS

CONGRESS CHIEF AND NEHRU SEE MAHATMA

Prospects Of Prolonged Cabinet Session

AZAD'S CALL TO CONGRESSMEN

WARDHA, March 16.

"AS everything is nebulous about Sir Stafford Cripps' proposals nothing can be said, but the Working Committee will give its thought to them if they are worth considering. Otherwise the whole business will be finished soon if nothing substantial is immediately granted," said Maulana Azad when approached by pressmen about Stafford's mission to India.

WARDHA TO AWAIT CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

LUCKNOW, March 16.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant arrived here this morning from Nainital and left for Wardha to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

From talks in political circles it appears that the meeting of the Congress Working Committee which commences to-morrow may be a prolonged one. While the present agenda before the Committee is not very heavy it is expected that it would not be long before Sir Stafford Cripps with the proposals of the British Cabinet will be in India and since the members of the Congress Cabinet would be together they would prefer to stay on for another few days to discuss the proposals rather than disperse and meet again shortly after.

However, whenever the proposals have to be considered by the Committee it is understood that some more leaders of the Congress who are not on the Committee will be summoned to participate in the discussions.

The possibility of the Committee adjourning now after conducting routine business and reassembling in Delhi to facilitate discussion on points that might crop up subsequently is not ruled out. Delhi, besides being a central place would be more convenient to Sir Stafford as he would be able to keep in touch with Government, the Princes and leaders of various parties who will be already there attending the session of the Narendra Mandal and the Central Legislature.—A.P.

Foolish To Resort To Satyagraha Where Enemy Threatens

WARDHAGANJ, March 16.

"I will not shirk my responsibility whether in peace or war time even when India is ablaze with war, but would defend my motherland by fighting foreign aggression, even by shedding my blood," observed Maulana Azad Congress President, while addressing the Nagpur Provincial Congress workers here this afternoon. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was present."

"We do not know what will happen to-morrow as war is knocking at India's doors. So without losing heart we must organise ourselves better for helping the needy in any emergency such as panic, internal troubles like looting, arson, goondaism, riots, air raids, etc."

He exhorted them to produce more grain and foodstuffs, also Khadi and revive cottage industries which would greatly relieve economic tension and supply daily demands.

TESTING TIME

Continuing Maulana Azad said: "The testing time has come. So I hope you will stand it and not be found wanting. Realize the gravity of the occasion and play your part well as this is a time not for speeches but solid work which alone will create confidence in the public."

"I will be the first to face the enemy's bullet rather than submit," replied Maulana Azad to a question. The Congress never bowed before Imperialism nor would she do so even before any aggressor enemy, he added.

"It is foolish and useless to resort to Satyagraha where the enemy is threatening," was Maulana Azad's and Pandit Nehru's prompt reply when questioned about Satyagraha.

PLEA FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY DRIVE

Pandit Nehru exhorted the Congress workers to help the people to make villages and towns self-sufficient with regard to food clothing and other necessities of life as transport difficulties were increasing and also to take steps against any likely disorders.

"Be self-sufficient and self-reliant and stick to your posts and give a good account of yourselves", he added.

This evening Mahatma Gandhi received Maulana Azad, and Pandit Nehru after breaking his weekly silence

Sardar And Bhulabhai For Wardha

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai left Bombay for Wardha on Monday evening by Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) which leaves the Victoria Terminus at 6-30 p.m. They will attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee which takes place on Tuesday.

SARAT BOSE FOR MERCARA

TRICHINOPOLY, March 16.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who was in the Central Jail under detention, was taken in a first class compartment by the Erode Mail for Mercara, Coorg.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Ban On Rice Export

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, March 16.

The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad has prohibited the export of any rice from the limits of the District from to-day

The meeting of the Executive of the Maha Gujarat Khadi Association under Sardar Patel's Presidentship has decided to increase the production of Khaddar from one lakh to two lakhs a year.

STOP PRESS

RAID ON ENGLAND

LONDON:—An Air Ministry Communique states: This morning three enemy aircraft crossed the south coast of England and one flew some distance inland. No reports have been received of bombs having been dropped.

JAP. FREIGHTER & TANKER SUNK

WASHINGTON: The Navy Department says that a Japanese freighter and a petrol tanker were sunk in the Far East United States fighters engaged a superior enemy formation north of Australia, inflicting casualties.

On Burma Front:

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS

Indian Havildar's Daring Adventure Leads To British Attack

BOMBAY, March 16.

The Army Headquarters' 'communique' from Burma this afternoon announces:

"Our forces in the Toungoo area created a diversion in the Upper Sittang. Three villages, including Shwegyin, were recaptured. Our forces have now returned to their positions according to plan.

The latest Civil Defence 'communique' from Burma says that there was no air activity during the past few days in Central and Upper Burma.

Japs Occupy Bassein

LONDON: While it is not yet possible to give details concerning the clearing up operations which have been taking place in Burma in the vicinity of Shwegyin, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London to-day that indications are operations have been successful. The Japanese are in occupation of the southern part of the Irrawady Delta, while the Chinese are to the north of our forces and coming down in the direction of Toungoo.

The situation at Bassein is not clear, but the Japanese claim to be in occupation, and it is probable that Bassein is in their hands.

A Daring Deed

MANDALAY: British troops have recaptured the little town of Shwegyin, about hundred miles north-east of Rangoon, which the Japanese seized recently in their drive across the Sittang river, writes the Associated Press Special Correspondent in Burma.

Shwegyin is three miles east of the river and ten miles east of Nyaunglebing, through which pass the road and the railway to Mandalay.

INDIAN HERO.

An Indian Havildar was the hero of the most effective British offensive action since the invasion of Burma. Unofficially disguising himself as a coolie he mingled with a labour gang digging trenches for the Japanese. When he returned to British lines he had with him important plans showing the strength and dispositions of Japanese forces defending Shewgyin. He also managed to secure a list of Burmese 'fifth columnists.

SURPRISE ATTACK

As a result of the Havildar's daring exploit units of Indian and Burmese forces crossed the Sittang river on rafts, planning a surprise attack on the Japanese positions. The surprise element was limited since they were discovered by a patrol of Siamese or Burmans, who gave an alarm to the Japs by beating drums. The attacks went through, however, and in a clash with four or five hundred Japs supported by traitor Burmans outside Shwegyin, Indian troops forced the Japs to retreat on the town. Fierce house-to-house fighting ensued there with Indian troops using bayonets and kurries with the utmost effect. —A.P.

WOMAN ASSAULTED IN MOVING CAB

At about 1 a.m. on Tuesday near the Elphinstone Circle, a woman was pushed down from a Victoria. She dropped down crying "police, police". It seems she was assaulted by "mavalis" who forced the ghariwalla, as he says, at the point of the knife to drive on. They made good their escape after he had driven a short distance. The woman who was in a semi-conscious condition was brought to by the footpath sleepers; in the meanwhile a policeman arrived on the scene and took her in the same ghari to the police station.

THE CRACK OF DOOM
Cartoon from the London *Daily Mirror*.

Russian Paratroops Behind German Lines

Battle For Smolensk Gathers Momentum: Soviet Pincers Around Orel Steadily Closing In

STOCKHOLM, March 16.

Russian parachutists have recaptured fortified positions behind the German lines on the Smolensk front and German attempts to eject them have failed, says the Moscow correspondent of the "Dagens Nyhetr."

On other sectors of the Smolensk front, says the correspondent Russian guards have taken Kogdanova, 35 miles north of the Smolensk-Vyazma road and also Serbusje midway between Dorogobuzh and Vyazma.

Russians also pierced strong German fortifications on the Smolensk highway.

The pincers around Orel are steadily closing in, adds the correspondent.

A German Communique states that on the Kerch Peninsula the enemy on Sunday repeated mass attacks supported by a number of tanks. They were frustrated by the defence of the German and Rumanian troops. At other points on the Eastern Front enemy attacks made during violent snow storms were repulsed.

NAZI SUPPLY DUMPS SEIZED

Soviet troops seized what are described as vast ammunition and supply dumps in three large villages captured by units commanded by Gen. Gorbakov. In their advance the Russian infantry were actively supported by tanks.

BERLIN: A German Communique states on the Kerch Peninsula the enemy yesterday repeated mass attacks supported by numerous tanks.

NEW COLD SPELL

The new cold spell on the Central and Northern sectors of the Eastern Front has intensified, says the official German News Agency amplifying the High Command Communique. Snow storms have been raging for days and the temperature has sunk thirty degrees below zero. Fighting, nevertheless, continues.

SOVIET PERFECTING FAR EAST DEFENCES

LONDON, March 16.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent through Reuter's writes from Stockholm.

Russia is prefecting her Far Eastern defences.

Battle orders which can be put into distant operation have been issued at Vladivostok and the new naval base at Nikolayevsk at the mouth of the Amur river. In fact the strength of the Soviet Far Eastern fleet is secret but its existence has hitherto acted as a deterrent on the Tokio warlords.

Soviet circles here deny any news of a Moscow—Tokio tension but they make no secret of their belief in taking all precautions.

This week-end well-informed reports appeared in the Swedish press stating that the Japanese army in Manchukuo has been raised to over a million men, treble what it was in 1940.

But Soviet authorities here laugh at even a million Japanese constituting a serious menace to the independent Far Eastern Soviet army which is normally 1,500,000 men.

I understand from military circles that those forces have now been raised to nearer 3 million frontline troops with huge reserves in training.

The Commander-in-Chief at Khavarovsk is still General Gregory Stern.

No troops or aircraft have been transferred from the Far East against Germany. M. Stalin has ordered the formation of a huge Far Eastern force comparable with the armies defying Hitler.

Thousands of Soviet workers are now labouring night and day completing the treble track Trans Siberian railway to carry Kusnetz war products to General Stern.

As this historic line runs parallel with the Amur river frontier the Russians are also concentrating on a second new Trans-Siberian Railway running north of Lake Baikal and then another 200 miles north of Amur to Konsomolsk on the Amur, south of Nikolayevsk.

The Russians are now fully prepared to meet any Japanese drive across the Amur to Irkutsk on Lake Baikal.

Work on completing a chain of aerodromes linking the Kamchatka Peninsula with Alaska via the American owned Aleutian Islands is proceeding apace. The Russians are expecting an early delivery of American planes by this route.—Reuter.

NO TRUCE WITH AZAD MUSLIM CONFERENCE

A.-I. Majlis-i-Ahrar Cabinet Decision

LAHORE, March 16.

A decision to sever its connection with the Azad Muslim Conference has been taken by the Working Committee of the All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar.

After two days' deliberations, the Committee has passed a resolution deploring that the Board set up by the Azad Muslim Conference has failed to do anything for the protection of Muslim rights during the last two years. In view of this, the Working Committee of the All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar feels it necessary that it should sever its connection with the Azad Muslim Conference.

The Working Committee further decided to convey this decision to the President of the Azad Muslim Conference and also to direct its members on the Board not to attend any meeting of the Board. —A.P.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO INDIA

WASHINGTON, March 16.

The President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, told the press that the White House knew nothing of the reports from London to the effect that Sir Stafford Cripps is taking a message to India from President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Prelude To Large-Scale Japanese Air Attacks

WIDE-SPREAD OPERATIONS OVER TORRES STRAITS

Enemy 'Drome Bombed In Rabaul: Raids On Darwin

LONDON, March 16.

The Japanese held aerodrome in Rabaul Island, New Britain, has been bombed by a 'Flying Fortress', which caused considerable damage, says the U.S.A. War Department.

Darwin was raided on Monday afternoon by fourteen Japanese bombers, according to the Sydney Radio.

Describing to-day's Japanese air raid on Darwin, the Sydney Radio said that the raid was carried out by fourteen heavy bombers, which came over in two waves of seven. The planes dropped mainly anti-personnel bombs. There were some casualties, but only slight damage.

This was the fourth attack on Darwin hitherto.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, said that the air-raid on Darwin this afternoon was on a smaller scale than the previous attacks. Although the Japanese concentrated on definite objectives an early survey showed that the resultant damage was slight.

PRELUDE TO BIG ATTACK

SYDNEY: According to the "Sydney Morning Herald's" Port Moresby correspondent, the Japanese used at least thirty aircraft in wide-spread and largely ineffective operations on Sunday. About thirteen fighters and eight bombers were over Torres Straits, while nine heavy bombers attacked Port Moresby.

The strength of this force indicates an increasingly heavy flow of Japanese aircraft, the correspondent says, and apparently preparation for large-scale attacks. Meanwhile they are avoiding extreme risks, while testing the defences of Torres Straits and Papua.

Two Japanese bombers and two fighters were shot down by Allied planes over Thursday Island—near the Northern tip of Queensland—according to eye-witnesses arriving in Australia. There were no serious civilian casualties. Eight Japanese bombers escorted by nine fighters took part in the raid which was the nearest the Japanese had yet been to Australian mainland, apart from attacks on Darwin, Broome and Wyndham.

GUERILLAS BUSY

The Australians in the Huon Gulf country in the unexplored north eastern New Guinea (north of Port Moresby) are waging guerrilla warfare against the Japanese along the Markham river, states the Port Moresby correspondent of the "Sydney Sun" to-day. Being experienced bushmen, they have retired to the cannibal infested hills to become raiding "bush rangers." They make night swoops on the Japanese, who dare not venture from their base on the coast. Their sallies have value as regards both material and "nerve war."

COMBAT NEAR CAPE YORK

CANBERRA: An air communique states: "In Saturday's air combat near Cape York it is now known that our losses were one aircraft destroyed on ground and one as the result of air action. The pilot of aircraft lost in combat is safe. The only casualty suffered by our forces was one man wounded."

JAPANESE 'DROME ATTACKED

WASHINGTON:—The text of to-day's War Department Communique says "PHILIPPINE THEATRE: No activity is reported from the Philippines.

NEW BRITAIN: On March 13 a single American heavy bomber of the FLYING FORTRESS type while on reconnaissance patrol attacked a Japanese—held aerodrome on Rabaul Island in New Britain. Several bombs were dropped on runways, inflicting considerable damage. A direct hit was scored on parked aircraft, destroying at least two enemy planes Our planes returned to its base undamaged. There is nothing to report in other areas."—Reuter.

LATHI-CHARGE ON STUDENT

LAHORE, March 16.

Fifteen students were arrested in Lahore this afternoon following another demonstration by the candidates who are appearing for the Matriculation examination of the Punjab University.

Notwithstanding the assurance of the University authorities that every effort would be made to see that the students did not suffer on account of the "stiff" paper of Mathematics, the students again organised a demonstration this morning. Immediately after the examination papers were distributed the students of one centre came out of the hall, organised a procession and marched to the other centres where they held demonstrations following which the examinees, leaving their paper partly done, joined them.

Later, a bigger demonstration was held in front of the University Hall where the demonstrators are reported to have broken window panes and thrown stones in the hall resulting in injuries to a number of candidates inside the hall. The police rushed to the scene and dispersed the demonstrators with a mild lathi charge. Fifteen students including four leaders of the Lahore students Union were arrested.

The examination which was scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed by the University authorities.—A.P.

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New York, March 16

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To-day's opening	18.60
Difference	+02
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New York, March 16

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London, March 16

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CROSS RATES.

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New York, March 16

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To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 16

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
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London, March 16

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London, March 16

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New York, March 16

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E. J. DAWSON,
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Bombay, 12th March, 1942.
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7715.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES

Written statement be filed and week before the Date of hearing

Case fixed for 27-4-42

P. No. 839440

(Rules 1 and 5, Order V Act, V of 1908)

Civil Suit No. 201 A of 1942

Mr. R. N. Bongirwar
In the Court of II Sub-Judge, II Class at Jabalpore

Sheikh Ahmad, Mst. Gafforanbi Musalman, Sader Bazar, Jabalpore ..... Plaintiff

v/s

Seth Gulab Chand and others of Jabalpore ..... Defendant.

Claim Rs. 2,000

To
Mohammad Ahmad, S/o. Mohd Sulehman and Mohammad Umer, S/o. Mohd. Usuf, Occ. Private Service, caste Mohammedans, resident of Eastern Mills, Byculla, tahsil and district Bombay.

Whereas Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 2,000 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 27th day of April, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 9th day of March, 1942.

II Sub-Judge, II Class,
Jabalpore.

Seal of 2nd Sub-Judge, 2nd Class, Jabalpore.
(7717)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1808 of 1932.

CHHOTALAL BECHARDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, doing business as a Money lender, residing at Shaikh Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay ... Plaintiff

versus

SIRAMALJI MALIRAMJI SINGHY, also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, doing business as a Jeweller broker, residing at Kalbadevi Road, Heera Mahal, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

To,
SIRAMALJI MALIRAMJI SINGHY.

The Defendant abovenamed, Notice under O. XXI, r.22 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI r.22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 20th day of March 1942, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the Consent Decree pronounced against you on the 15th day of December, 1932, in the above suit should not be executed against you.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1941.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

The 26th day of November, 1941.
Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
(7703)

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 17.

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops. 5 Sham ke rag. 5-15 Kesarbai. 5-35 Bhagti Ras ke gane. 5-50 Bhajan Lal. 6-25 Zohra Jamal. 6-30 Hamtarah Ghazlen. 6-45 Hakim Azad Ansari. 6-55 Marva on sarangi. 7 Sukhdev Pershad. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 For the Universities. 8-15 The Eternal Russia. 4. 8-50 Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan. 9-45 Rageshwari. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Ghazal aur geet. 10-15 Kesarbai. 10-30 Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Bismillah and party. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Gudhi Padwa. 8-50 Chhota Gandharv. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Nutan Varshabhigaman. 9-20 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi music. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati geets. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Pattu and Raji. 5-25 Bismil Qawwal. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-48 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 6 News in English. 6-10 News in Hindustani. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour. 7 Rajkavi Chandrashekhar. 7-15 Pattu and Raji. 7-25 Chhota Gandharv. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Bismil Qawwal. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 His Excellency the Governor's Broadcast on National War Front. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Mehli Mehta. 10-25 Recorded interlude. 10-30 Julia Wortmann.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-59 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Shrimatibai Narvekar. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 B. C. Mukerji. 9 Bismil Qawwal. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-15 to 5 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 6-10 B. C. Mukerji. 6-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Shrimatibai Narvekar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Chhota Gandharv. 9-40 Air Bhajan Mandali. 9-55 Bismillah and party. 10-10 Shrimatibai Narvekar.

It is reliably understood that precautions have been taken recently to prevent rowdy behaviour by soldiers in Bombay City.

The Provost (Military Police) staff in Bombay has recently been largely increased, and in future, whenever large numbers of soldiers are allowed on shore-leave there will be sufficient Military Police on duty to intervene immediately, if necessary. Additional pickets under responsible officers, composed of men from the units on shore-leave, will also be placed at vantage points throughout the City.

It is further stated that an out-of-bounds line has been drawn from the Docks along Carnac Road to the Marine Lines Station, and troops are not allowed in the City north of that line. They are, however, permitted to go along Marine Lines and up Malabar and Cumbala Hills to the Breach Candy Baths.

All drivers of public vehicles have been instructed not to take soldiers across the out-of-bounds line.

Warnings will in future be given to troops passing through the Port of Bombay before they are allowed to land on shore-leave that they must behave themselves and that if they misbehave their shore-leave will be stopped.

Orders have also been issued that off-licence liquor shops should be closed for the sale of drink during the periods when large numbers of troops are on shore-leave and that the hours during which public bars are open for the supply of drinks should be curtailed.

War Risk Insurance Rates

NEW DELHI, March 16

A Press Communique says: "The Central Government have decided that the rate of premium payable under any policy of insurance issued under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940, during the quarter beginning on the 1st April, 1942 shall continue to be the same as at present, viz., two annas per month or part of a month for each complete sum of one hundred rupees."

GOVERNOR'S BROADCAST POSTPONED

BOMBAY, March 16

The broadcast speech which H. E. the Governor of Bombay was to deliver tomorrow at 8-30 p.m. has been postponed.—A.P.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Shud 1, 1998
Muslim: Safar 29, 1361
Parsi: Meher 14, 1311
Sunrise: 6-48 a.m. Sunset: 6-47 p.m.
Hightide: 0-10, 12-30. Lowtide: 6-19, 18-20
Improvements Committee at 2-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 & 9 p.m. Matinee to-day at 12-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m. To-day at 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m
METRO "Two-Faced Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"A Yank In The R.A.F." 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 & 9 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 & 9-15 p.m
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
EDWARD—"Riders of Death Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Love Crazy" 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Gharki Laj" 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m
NOVELTY—"Paisa" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Kasauti" 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 & 9 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-30 5-45 & 8-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 & 9 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

HINDU DEEN DAYA SANGH: The seventeenth annual general meeting of the members of the Sangh will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Social Service League Hall, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road Girgaum.

BYCULLA CONGRESS: The meeting of the Managing Council of the Byculla District Congress Committee will be held in the Committee's Office, to-day (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

SARASWAT UNION: The Yugadi day celebrations will be held at the Union Hall, Agrawal Nagar, Vincent Road, Matunga, to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

BOMBAY VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION: The 19th annual general meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. M. C. Setalvad will address the meeting and the Archbishop of Bombay will be in the chair.

ROHIDAS MITRA MANDAL: Under the auspices of Rohidas Mahila Mandal, a yearly meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. at Parel "Dhun Mill" under the presidentship of Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar

PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: The inauguration meeting of the Punjab and Frontier Association will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. at 399 Kalbadevi Road, First Floor (opposite Bhatia Mahajan Vadi).

PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER BRIGADE: On behalf of 'D' Ward P.V.B. First-Aid Class will be started to-day (Tuesday) at 7-30 a.m. to 8-30 a.m. in English in the Congress House Hall. Dr. R. D. Kamath. will conduct the class.

RAMNAVAMI FESTIVAL: The Ramnavami Festival will be celebrated at the Sadananda Ashram Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, from the 17th to the 27th instant (both days inclusive). Those interested in the festival are cordially invited to the celebration.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC: The opening ceremony of the new hall of the School of Indian Music will be done by His Highness of Cutch to-day (Tuesday) at Corner of French Bridge and Sandhurst Bridge at 6 p.m.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE AT FASALI ATASH KADEH: Special prayer meetings are held daily at the Petit Fasali Atash-Kadeh at New Marine Lines at 6-15 p.m. upto 21st March every day. Dasturji Bode is conducting the prayers and delivering lectures on religious subjects.

A.R.P. LECTURE: Capt. Vazifdar is giving his second lecture on A.R.P. at the Hall of the Indian Women's Unity Club to-day (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.). All the members of the Gandhi Seva Sena and the Indian Women's Unity Club are asked to attend this lecture. If any members of the public (women only) wish to come they are welcome.

BOMBAY ENGINEERING CONGRESS: A general meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution of Engineers Room at Naco House, Sir P. M. Mehta Road, when Miss P. N. Nariman, Hon Secretary, Social Workers' Society, will give a lecture on "Housing Problems of Bombay City."

ARYA SAMAJ: The 68th Arya Samaj foundation day will be celebrated in the Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum Kakadwadi on (Gudipadava) to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. when well-known leaders and learned persons will deliver lectures on 'The Importance and Significance of the New Year's Day of Human Race.'

TELUGU NEW YEAR'S DAY: Under the auspices of the Andhra Association and Library, Kalyan, Telugu New Year's Day will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. in the Association premises by having a public meeting when the new year's greetings will be exchanged and also a resolution demanding Separate Andhra Province will be passed.

Mr. M. Ramamurthi, President, Andhra Association and Library, Kalyan, was elected as a delegate to the forthcoming 6th All-India Library Conference which was called by the University Library, Bombay.

Hyderabad Jowar For Bombay

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, Deccan, has kindly agreed to permit export of Jowar from the State to Bombay. Merchants desiring to import Jowar from Hyderabad State should, therefore, apply immediately to the Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay, giving the following information quantities (in Bengal from which jowar is to be imported. the names and addresses of Agents in Hyderabad from whom it is proposed to purchase; and the railway stations from which jowar is to be imported. Merchants in the mofussil should submit their applications through the District Magistrates concerned.

The Transport Board, Bombay, will request the railway authorities concerned for the necessary wagons.

RELEASE POLITICALS:—Mr. Bhalerao, General Secretary of the Central Committee of Khandesh workers has cabled to Sir Stafford Cripps stating "The Workers of Khandesh demand unconditioned release of political prisoners for effective participation in peoples' war."

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The Government of Bombay has prohibited, under clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the export of rice from Bombay Province except under licence from the Director of Civil Supplies in the case of exports from Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and from the District Magistrate concerned in the case of exports from other Districts in the Province.

Bombay Province normally obtains 35 to 40 per cent. of the rice which it consumes from Burma. It appears that this source of supply is likely to be shut off.

According to information in the possession of Government, there is an acute shortage of wheat in the Punjab, and so far from Bombay being able to obtain from there wheat to take the place of rice as a staple diet, especially in Bombay City, the Government of India are arranging to import rice from Calcutta to North-west India to supplement the local wheat supply.

Under such circumstances, it appears to the Government of Bombay that it would be proper to conserve, for the use of the Province and for such areas as in normal times obtain their rice through Bombay, such stocks of rice, as may become available in Bombay, lest these should be depleted by export to other Provinces or States desirous of piling up reserve stocks of foodstuffs.

The problem is an all-India one, and the Government of Bombay hope that the Government of India will shortly be able to put into effect plans competent to distribute the foodstuffs of the country in the most economical manner between the various regions, and that the present prohibition will be only temporary.

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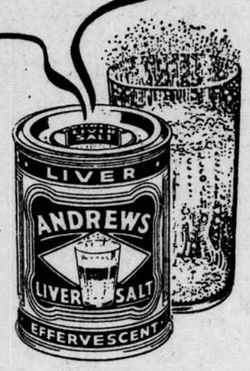

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ADAPT AND SURVIVE

The present session of the Princes' Chamber will perhaps mark the beginning of a notable change in the relations between the States and the Government of India. In his address to the Chamber on Monday the Viceroy fairly hinted at the possible changes when he referred to the urgent need for the States "to adjust themselves to the rapidly changing currents of world opinion and to leave undone nothing which will help to achieve not only their own healthy development but also, if I may strike a graver note, their survival as valued and respected elements in the new Indian polity which has yet to be evolved." "Adapt or Perish" is the law of evolution in the physical life. It has its lesson for political life also. And the Viceroy pretty plainly brought it home to the Princes when he reminded them that if they did not adjust themselves to world currents of opinion their very survival as respected elements might be jeopardised. The war for freedom and democracy, the war in which vast numbers of States people are fighting, cannot deny them the boons for which they are bleeding. Old obsolete treaties cannot avail against the rising tide of democracy any more than the proverbial broomstick can sweep back the waves.

A Beginning

Passing on to specific administrative changes, the Viceroy referred to a scheme which he had under consideration designed "for safeguarding, during the initial years of a young ruler's responsibilities, of the standards achieved under periods of minority administration." He has in mind "a formal constitution" under which "all State business would be transacted in a Council of Ministers over which the ruler would normally preside and whose recommendations he would not disregard or override without good reasons." To begin with the scheme will be for only young Rulers even after they cease to be minors. But it may perhaps be extended to very old Rulers who may not have the energy to cope with heavy administrative responsibilities. The scheme may not make any radical changes but it is a good thing for Rulers not to disregard without good reasons the recommendations of a Council of Ministers, who may be persuaded to be more responsive to public opinion. Secondly, for the proper carrying out of the scheme the Rulers concerned may fancy they are responsible only and directly to the Crown. But it cannot be long before the Ministers will have to respect public opinion in the States.

Freedom And Democracy

Referring to another matter affecting the Rulers' treaty rights, the Viceroy said he was confident the Rulers "would not hesitate to agree temporarily to forego in the common interest prerogatives and privileges however greatly they might be valued, should they in any way impede India's war effort." There are many common interests even apart from war effort, for the sake of which it will be good for the Rulers to forego their prerogatives and privileges. In the post-war reconstruction the rights and privileges of the people will also have to be considered and a considerable amount of adjustment of conflicting claims will have to be made to ensure goodwill between the rulers and the ruled. Coming, finally, to the forthcoming visit of Sir Stafford Cripps, the Viceroy said he was "animated with a burning zeal for the defeat and final extinction of the aggressors and all that they stand for." And he hoped the Rulers would give Sir Stafford their "wholehearted co-operation in the discharge of his great responsibilities." If the co-operation between Sir Stafford and the Princes is really to lead to the final extinction of all that the aggressors stand for, that will be possible only if all those who fight the aggressors are imbued with the spirit of freedom and democracy. And the sooner the British Government and the Indian Princes realise it, the better for all concerned.

Open Confession

Only a few weeks ago, Herr Hitler declined to go to Munich to attend the Beercellar anniversary of the first Nazi putsch. The excuse he offered was that he was too busy urgently preparing for the spring offensive to leave his military headquarters even for a day—incidentally that was the time when the German High Command was desperately trying to defeat Russian attempts to encircle the 16th Army and to avoid further retreat on the central front. Since then the 16th Army has been encircled, the Germans had to retreat a good many miles towards Smolensk and the spring offensive is still in the air. Yet Herr Hitler left his headquarters to attend a war memorial service in Berlin. Why? Can it be that he thinks the situation on the Russian front is not menacing or is it that Dr. Goebbels and High Command communiques were not effective enough for reassuring the public and that, therefore, he felt it urgently necessary to bolster up national morale himself?

Whatever the reasons, it is noteworthy that the Fuhrer has at last been obliged publicly to eat his own and his propagandist's words and to acknowledge the magnitude of Russian resources. He still clings to the word "annihilated" so beloved of Germans but offers an explanation of his repeated claims of having destroyed Russian's military strength thus: "... the German army has attacked and annihilated again and again always fresh Russian forces, only to meet again fresh masses of men." There is almost a touch of pathetic helplessness in this confession. The Fuhrer, however, has assured his people that next spring he will finally annihilate the Russians. That he will attempt it there is no doubt. He may even meet with some amount of success. But his unfortunate people may well wonder with justifiable anxiety whether, in view of their leader's own confession of the unexpected and even miraculous immensity of the "Bolshevik colossus", its impending "annihilation" may be nothing more decisive than the first of another series of repeated annihilations of "always fresh Russian forces, only to meet again fresh masses of men."

Communal Cricket

We are glad to learn that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India has recommended the total abolition of tournaments played on communal basis in this country. But the resolution it has passed is rather halting in that it permits the continuance of the communal tournaments now played at Bombay, Karachi and Nagpur on the specious plea that the autonomy of the associations concerned should not be interfered with. As we have stated on previous occasions the Board of Control, as the national controlling body, has every right and authority to legislate on matters of all-India concern, especially in the interests of national integrity and solidarity. It is evident the Sub-Committee was afraid to tread on the corns of the powerful Bombay organisation—the Pentangular Committee, which rules cricket not only of Bombay but also the whole of India. It wants the associations of Bombay, Sind and Central Province to be requested to reconsider the question. If they do not agree to abolish their favourite competitions, they are to be restricted to players within their own areas as it is the case with the Sind Pentangular. We hope the Board of Control will not stop at this. They should go the whole hog and prohibit tournaments, which are against the best interests of the country, once for all and thus save the nation from disintergation and disharmony.

We are very happy at the thought that the Sub-Committee has accepted the principle of the Zonal Tournament. We have no doubt the Board of Control will support it wholeheartedly. It depends upon the Bombay Cricket Association, Cricket Club of India and the principal Gymkhanas of this city to help to inaugurate it in the coming season, preferably in the latter half of December. We have no doubt the Bombay public will accord it a rousing welcome and make it a thorough success. It is, however, necessary, nay imperative, that the communal tournament should be given a decent burial. It has long passed its period of utility and, therefore, the sooner its obsequies are performed the better for all concerned. We earnestly hope the rulers of Bombay cricket will not cling to it any longer which can only increase communal bitterness and thereby obstruct national progress. The day for giving the final shape to the Zonal scheme has arrived. Will they overcome their love for the communal Pentangular and direct their energies and intellect towards passing a new constitution which will give Bombay and India, the most attractive and wholesome festival in the land? In their effort the co-operation of the rest of India is assured We hope Bombay will rise to the occasion at this critical juncture.

Frankly Speaking

A Ceylon Command

It is gratifying to note that the British have learnt the bitter lessons of complacency in Malaya and Singapore and are trying to prepare even for remote contingencies at least as regards Ceylon. In view of "the present emergency" the British Government have created the post of a "Commander-in-Chief, Ceylon" with powers or supreme control over all naval, military, air and civil authorities in the area and have appointed Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton to it. This is a wise precaution although owing to obvious strategical and geographical reasons Ceylon does not appear to be threatened with an actual invasion in the immediate future. And, although Sir Geoffrey Layton's abilities as the supreme commander of all the fighting and civil services have yet to be tested, it is also natural that a naval officer should be chosen for the job since the Battle of Ceylon, if and when it comes off, will be fought on the sea. The main question at the moment is what strength Sir Geoffrey Layton enjoys and what more support he is going to receive particularly on the sea since he has also the immediate job of protecting the vast stretch of the ocean around Ceylon against Japanese raiders.

Petain's Fix

An interesting situation is developing in connection with the Riom trial. It is well-known that it is worse than an *exparte* trial, that the judicial henchman of Vichy who presides over it has denied all legal rights of accused to the victims. But, in spite of all the calculated and deliberate injustice of the alleged judge, it was reported that the Germans were by no means satisfied with the way the trial was going on. In fact, the issues raised by Vichy were quite the reverse of what Germany wanted. It is now clear that this was no mere guess. For the report has been authoritatively confirmed by no other than the German Fuhrer himself. "The proceedings", he says, "are characterised by the fact that the responsible ones for this war are not mentioned by a single word, but the trial only deals with insufficient preparations for war." This mentality appears to us incomprehensible. The German Fuhrer cannot accept the main implication of the trial, that the French would not have been defeated by the Germans if they had been as prepared as the latter. The trial actually denies the invincibility of the Wehrmacht. Secondly, with Versailles on his brain he wants France to accept the guilt of gratuitously making war on Germany. Herr Hitler has made his demands in public and in specific terms. It will be interesting to see what Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan do now.

What Does It Mean?

Lord Strabolgi, speaking in the House of Lords the other day, remarked: "The mark of a free man to-day is the right to bear arms in the defence of his country." But the right is denied to Indians, who are thus reminded that, after all, they are a subject people. Thus they cannot do their best for their own country, they cannot also defend themselves effectively against "goondas" who in unsettled conditions defy even the police. As a safeguard against danger to life, a danger which is by no means negligible in the present times Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, a prominent businessman of the city, applied to the Commissioner of Police for a licence for the possession of a gun. But he has received the curt reply that his "request is refused." Mr. Fazalbhoy is hardly a man to misuse such a licence. He is a prominent loyal citizen who has helped much in producing several war propaganda pictures at the National Studios, of which he is the Director. He is a member of the Citizens' Committee appointed by the Sheriff of Bombay for citizens' defence. If the grant of licence for the use of a gun is on merits and not a matter of race prejudice or the caprice of police officials, Mr. Fazalbhoy deserves it from every conceivable point of view. Its refusal tells a tale which must set people think furiously.

Axis Organisation H. Q. Occupied

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 16.

The headquarters in Rio De Janeiro, Casa Ditalia, which was still functioning in spite of strict decrees against Axis organsations, was occupied by the police to-day. —Reuter.

A BASELESS REPORT

The Government of Bombay has seen a report in the Press that an educated Maharashtrian lady was kidnapped from Kirkee Railway Station and later raped by soldiers; that she was picked up unconscious in a field and removed to hospital and that she died two days later in hospital. Other versions of the same story are also said to be in circulation.

The Government has had full enquiries made and has ascertained that no such incident has been reported to any authority and that no information is obtainable in the Poona neighbourhood to show that there is any foundation whatever for the abovementioned or any similar story.

Finance Bill In Assembly

GOVERNMENT POLICY ABOUT EVACUATION!

DATTA ON REMARKABLE FEATURES OF COMMONS ANNOUNCEMENT: "AMERY THROWN OVERBOARD"

NEW DELHI, March 16.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day in the Legislative Assembly to discuss the alleged unmannerly behaviour of a British Information Officer of the Government of India to an Indian Civil Service Officer in a railway compartment at the Allahabad Railway Station on 15th March when Mr. Kazmi gave notice of an adjournment motion on the subject.

Asked by the President how it was an urgent matter of public importance Mr. Kazmi said, the action of the European Officer represented the general behaviour of his community to Indians.

The President disagreed with this view and did not admit the motion.

U. S. TECHNICAL MISSION

A suggestion that non-official Indians should be associated with the proposed American Technical Mission was made by Mr K. C. Neogy, speaking in the Assembly to-day on the First Reading of the Finance Bill. Such association of non-official advisers, said Mr. Neogy, was necessary in order to lay at rest suspicions that the visit of the Mission might lead to the creation of vested interests in the industrial field. Indian public opinion was not going to tolerate these vested interests, he declared.

'Amery Thrown Overboard'

Mr A. C. Datta thought that the Commons announcement on the proposals which Sir Stafford Cripps was bringing to India to discuss, was of special importance because it invited our efforts with particular reference to the Defence of India and not with reference to war in all theatres. This he regarded as a revolutionary change in the attitude towards India and Indians. There were other remarkable features of the announcement. The initiative had been taken by Government and the formula that the people should make agreed proposals for a settlement had been given up. In other words Mr. Amery had been thrown overboard.

The announcement also contained the recognition that it was impossible to defend India without the co-operation of Indians. In the announcement, again, was the clear admission that India was one entire nation and all ideas and proposals for partition were knocked on the heads once for all.

These, said Mr. Datta, were welcome features of the announcement, although he had no idea of the exact nature of the proposals which Sir Stafford was bringing.

"SCORCHED EARTH" POLICY CONDEMNED

Mr. Datta continuing opposed the adoption of "scorched earth" policy in India and thought such a policy would have a demoralising effect on the public.

Sir Ziauddin thought that one of the biggest battles of the Empire might be fought on Indian soil and he emphasised the importance of regulating transport and planning food supply.

Mr. N. V. H Symons, Additional Secretary, Civil Defence Department, attempted to dispel the impression that the department was manned by bureaucrats unwilling to trust the people. "We," he declared, "are warm blooded human beings, we are anxious, really anxious, to find out not paper solutions of the problems but solutions that will work in practice in Indian conditions.

QUESTION OF EVACUATION

Mr. Symons dealt with the question of evacuation and said that the policy which the Government of India had asked provincial Governments to follow was that first and foremost all those who had essential work to do in cities should at all costs stand fast and never leave, while as regards non-essential people, nothing should be done to prevent them from leaving the cities if they wished to, and railways had made elaborate plans to move these from cities.

Mr. Ghulam Bik Nairang remarked that it was premature to discuss Sir Stafford Cripps' Mission and that Sardar Sant Singh did not do the right thing to start a discussion of it in the House. "We can afford to wait and hope that all will turn out well," said Mr. Nairang.

ORIGIN OF PAKISTAN

Referring to Pakistan, Mr. Nairang said that one form of it had its origin in a Hindu writer. Some 20 years ago, Bhai Parmanand in his correspondence with Lala Lajpat Rai was found to have recognised the necessity of a homeland for Muslims. Mr. Nairang went on to quote from writers like Dr. Hardayal and Mr. Savarkar in favour of his argument that Hindus planned for Hindustan in which non-Hindus could only live on sufferance and under conditions dictated by Hindus.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir asked for a definite assurance from the Government that they were making the fullest use of India's manpower and resources for the successful prosecution of the war and they were getting the fullest value for the money spent on the war.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor alluded to non-official criticisms of behaviour of certain militarymen in Poona and Bombay said no one regretted more than Government such occurrences. He informed the House that every incident involving injury or alarm to the public was promptly reported to the General Headquarters and necessary measures were taken to avoid repetition of these incidents.

Sir Gurunath also stated that Government had decided to establish special military corps of military police in principal military stations to investigate all such cases and award severe punishments to all militarymen found guilty of gross misbehaviour to members of the public.

Government had also taken other measures, such as tightening of control on selling of liquor to militarymen and putting restrictions on entry of troops in certain areas with a view to prevent the possibility of unhappy incidents occurring. Sir Gurunath mentioned that Government had placed considerable sum of money in order to compensate the aggrieved parties. Sir Gurunath was speaking when the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

City Food Supply In Case Of Emergency

Govt.'s Duty To Store Adequate Quantity To Last At Least For Six Months

The question of food supply in the city in case of emergency was fully discussed in the Municipal Corporation on Monday and His Worship the Mayor was requested to represent to the Government to take adequate measures beforehand.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved: That His Worship the Mayor be requested to invite the attention of Government to the feeling of anxiety prevailing in the public mind, in regard to the apprehended shortage, etc., of foodstuffs in the City in the event of any emergency and they be requested to take steps to make available to the public information in regard to the precautions taken by them in maintaining adequate supply of foodstuffs during the period so as to allay these fears and to restore confidence in the public mind.

NO TWO OPINIONS

Mr. Patil said that there were no two opinions on the question of food supply in the city in case of emergency. He intimated to the House that even the Government of Bombay shared the same anxiety. The Punjab which was the principal source of supply of wheat had to import wheat from outside. The scarcity of food was an all India question and therefore responsibility for the adequate supply of foodstuffs rested on the Government If Government did not come to the rescue of the public, no power on the earth would. The Government must store foodstuffs to last for at least six months till new crops came into the market. He was glad to say that the Grain Dealers Association, who had 3,000 members had resolved to stay in Bombay and supply foodstuffs in case of emergency.

GOVT.'S DUTY

It was for the Government now to take up the matter and see that foodstuffs were stored in adequate quantity.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan seconded the proposition and urged the Grain Dealers Association and Grain Merchants Association to help the public in times of crisis.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master supported proposition and reminded the Government of the grave responsibility resting upon them in supplying food to the public in emergency.

Mr. Devji Rattonsy said the grain merchants did not desire to store grain as in Burma Rs. 50 lacs worth of rice was destroyed before the Japanese invasion.

Mr. K. Bhimji Bhujpuria also supported the proposition and urged Government to release more wagons for transport.

The resolution was carried.

ALLAY PANIC

At an earlier stage the House passed the following resolution of Mr. M. O. E. Patel.

"That in view of the fact that the public of Bombay in general and the labour class in particular have been getting restless over the latest War developments and in view of the fact that the migration of the public in general and labour class in particular is likely to affect the general safety and prosperity of the people both His Worship the Mayor be requested to approach Government with a request to make immediate arrangements in co-operation with Millowners and Railway authorities for providing necessary facilities, including those of cheap food, water and shelters, etc."

GOPALAN MUST BE SAVED

Move For Appeal To Privy Council: Committee To Collect Funds

Under the auspices of more than a dozen associations of Bombay including the Congress Socialist Party, and the Civil Liberties Union, a mass meeting was held on Sunday evening at Chowpatty under the presidentship of Sjt. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, when a resolution was adopted expressing anxiety over the death sentence passed on Sri K. P. R. Gopalan, and requesting the Governor of Madras to commute death sentence passed on him.

The resolution further expressed that Sri Gopalan had won the love and admiration of the people of Kerala by his service and sacrifice in the cause of freedom and peasants and workers.

The meeting noted with great satisfaction the most valuable support given by Mahatma Gandhi to this campaign for securing a reprieve for Sri K. P. R. Gopalan and it urged upon the Indian National Congress, All-India Trade Union Congress, All-India Kisan Sabha, All-India Students' Federation, All-India Congress Socialist Party and other All-India organisations and leaders to support and strengthen this campaign.

Among those who addressed the meeting were Messrs. Purshottam Tricumdas, Lalji Pendse, and Munshi Mohiddin.

It was also resolved to file an appeal in the Privy Council, on behalf of Mr. Gopalan, by making collections all over India.

For this purpose the meeting appointed a committee consisting of the following persons with powers to co-opt and to co-operate with other committees for collecting funds necessary to ensure the defence of Sri K. P. R. Gopalan before the Privy Council and for doing all other things necessary in this connection:— Abidalli Jafferbhai, Purshotam Tricumdas, Urmilaben Mehta, Khedgikar, Laljee Pendse, Dinkar Desai, Arvind Mehta, Miss Kamal Wagle, Munshi Mohiddin, M. S. Bakshi, (Convenor).

CRIPPS' WAY OF APPROACH

To Act Independently Of India Govt.

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, March 16.

Separate quarters outside the Viceroy's House are being arranged for Sir Stafford Cripps and staff who are expected here next week. It is evidently anticipated that Sir Stafford would prefer to have independent residence instead of staying as the Viceroy's guest. Invitations to leaders would be sent by Sir Stafford himself after his arrival. Those who made inquiries with the authorities in New Delhi are understood to have been told that it is entirely in the hands of Sir Stafford Cripps to arrange interviews, receive deputations, etc.

The generous reference made by the Viceroy in his address to the Princes' Chamber to-day to Sir Stafford Cripps as a trusted friend and statesman, has attracted great attention in Assembly circles. Informal consultations are going on among the Princes and their Ministers regarding presentation of their views. In this connection Sir V. T. Krishnamachari has already had an interview with the Viceroy.

The Muslim League's viewpoint is put thus in the Party organ "Dawn". "They are prepared to co-operate with the Hindus and others in any 'interim' arrangement, provided the latter is not calculated to torpedo prejudice or prejudge their claim for partition and provided that during the war Muslims are given equal opportunities with others in the Government". In other words the Central Government should be constituted on the basis that major political parties, regardless of numbers, should have an equal say in the Government of the country. This article is said to represent the views of Mr. Jinnah who is reported to have advised his followers to stick to their demands, but await the proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps without in any manner prejudging his mission.

One important member of the Viceroy's Council said in the course of a talk that he was optimistic of the success of the Cripps' mission. Such success, he added, would be a fitting culmination to their own efforts for securing a political settlement. On the contrary if the Mission failed he for his part would prefer to resign from the Council.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY ELECTION RESULT

Prof. D. D. Vadekar Professor of Philosophy, Willingdon College Sangli, and Prof. R. C. Shah Professor of Organic Chemistry, Royal Institute of Science Bombay, have been declared elected to the two seats in the Senate of the Bombay University from the Constituency of University Teachers. The election, which was held on March 5, was contested by eight candidates.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

In the present grave emergency His Excellency was confident Their Highnesses would not hesitate to agree temporarily to forego in the common interest prerogatives and privileges however greatly they might be valued, should they in any way impede India's war effort.

—Delhi Message.

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According to His Excellency the Viceroy "In Sir Stafford Cripps India has a trusted friend on whose fairness she can rely."

The Junior Colleague seems to hear so he says, subdued cries of "Et te Brute!" emanating from Mr. Amery and even Lord Linlithgow.

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"At this time" said His Excellency —he was addressing the Chamber of Princes——' "we in India are crossing a very turbulent stream."

But it's quite all right. Their Highnesses possess powerful horses, elephants and motor yachts.

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"We are going to beat the enemy out of the sky. We are going to take the air war into Japan itself."

—Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse

Isn't the Air Marshal going a bit too far?

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"Let no man doubt that our peril today is far greater than in last July"—Lord Croft's call to the British people.

Since the gentleman disguised as Lord Croft is no other than our old friend Sir Henry Page Croft, the peril probably includes the Cripps' Mission to India, too.

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A British refugee from Hong Kong is reported in a London message to be full of praise for the heroism of the Chinese.

But that is nothing. Even Lord Simon and Mr. Amery are proud of the Chinese——now.

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In his latest oration at Berlin, the German Fuhrer bawls: "...the German army has attacked and annihilated again ad again always fresh Russian, forces only to meet again fresh masses of men."

One cannot but sympathise with the poor Fuhrer's wail. But Berliners might be wondering if this apology was not really intended to prepare them for further fresh masses of men.

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Herr Hitler is quite gratified that Stalin, the master of the Kremlin, has failed to inflict upon him Napoleon's fate.

He couldn't very well refer to Napoleon's feat of occupying the Kremlin, could he?

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The Chief of the Spanish Air Force is reported by the German radio to have arrived in Berlin.

Why?

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Even more interrogative is the report that the Japanese Ambassador at Madrid has left for Rome.

Yes, why?

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Dear Old Soul (in curiosity shop): "I suppose this is another of those horrible futuristic paintings you call art."

Shopkeeper: "Excuse me, madam, but that's mirror."

PRIVILEGES WITHDRAWN

CALCUTTA, March 16.

The decision to withdraw all the privileges so long enjoyed by a local newspaper in the Bengal Legislative Assembly uptil such time as he thought necessary in connection with an editorial comment appearing in that paper this morning, was announced by the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Jalaluddin Hashemy, at to-day's sitting of the Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker said that his attention had been drawn to an editorial comment appearing in the paper concerned this morning, where some reflection had been made on the Chair and the House generally. He further told the House that he had consulted the leaders of the various Parties in the House and it was his painful duty to hold that this editorial comment was entirely unjustified and he had very painfully to withdraw all the privileges that had so long been enjoyed by the paper in this House, until such time as he thought necessary. He added that if proper amends were made by the paper, he would consider the case.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT

With regard to the point of order raised on Saturday by Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal regarding a paragraph in a report published in the same paper of the Assembly proceedings of the previous day, the Deputy Speaker said that he would like to make it clear that in the portion reporting the proceedings of the House that paper should not have made the comment as that complained of, which he regarded objectionable. He deemed it as his duty to warn the paper that such conduct should not be repeated.

After the Deputy Speaker had given his ruling, the representatives of the paper withdrew from the Press enclosure in the House.

BOSE'S RELEASE ISSUE

Asked during question time whether any steps had been taken for the release or transfer of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in Bengal, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister, said that his colleagues and himself had approached the Government of India in this matter.

The Government of India did not agree to Mr. Bose's release or transfer to Bengal. The Chief Minister added that a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,000 had been granted for Mr. Bose's family by the Central Revenue. —A.P.

HEDGE OFFERINGS IN NEW YORK COTTON

February Consumption At 890,000 Bales

Bombay, Mar. 16.

The New York market on Saturday again faced selling at higher levels.

"The House passage of the Agricultural Bill despite the possibility of a Presidential veto stimulated a somewhat broader trade demand but the advancing tendency was checked by liberal hedge offerings presumably against C. C. C. releases or purchases of 1941 loan equities. The market closed steady."

The market opened 4 points up at 18.72 for July settlement that proved to be the highest level for the day. With increased hedge sales, the rate dropped to 3 points down at 18.65 This was the lowest rate for the day. The market closed eventually 1 point down at 18.67 for July.

It is believed that the Senate will assuredly approve the House's Agricultural Appropriations Bill containing a clause prohibiting sales of Government's commodity stocks below parity prices. Cotton sellers are cautious with contracts unoffered freely, while domestic mills continue to operate very actively, but buyers are apathetic. The Cotton Exchange Service estimates February consumption at 890,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON WEEKLY REVIEW.

"The market was indecisive with traders reluctant to extend commitments pending settlement of the farm legislation controversy. Producers' intentions to plant developed an upward tendency last month particularly in central early states where the Department of Agriculture wants larger crop because of better grades in that area. It is understood that the C. C. C. received bids covering three thousand bales of March quota at a half a cent below February. Southern Spot centres report slower mill demand. Holders are not selling at current levels. Continued narrowness is indicated pending developments."

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—"On Saturday, market opened somewhat steady on the discloser of Indian defence and the attention of the Government being drawn to the collapse in cotton prices since official announcement of purchase scheme. Subsequently prices sagged on general liquidation and lack of buying support. Wheat strengthened on reports of scarcity in certain up-country centres. These are some bazar gossips. They relate, concerning Government purchase scheme and it amounts to "Nero fiddling when Rome burning", that is, with tag end of season and collapse in prices, kapas will be purchased in upcountry. Then application of Russian scorched earth policy to India only but not other advantages enjoyed by Russian Government and her people. Because, in Russia almost every thing is owned by the State and the individual is cared and catered, whilst in England every individual is indemnified by Government against private property. In India those safeguards are no more. Nevertheless, some saint hopes are held, it is said, on impending political changes on Sir Stafford Cripps arrival which should bestow those safeguards and benefits, coupled with another feather in cap, mainly, growing more foods in place of short staple cotton."

A Liverpool message dated March 13th states that there were no releases of cotton yesterday. Unlike the Liverpool Association the Manchester Cotton Association has accepted the Controller's scheme. Most of the smaller firms will probably group themselves to become eligible under the scheme.

PRIVATE ADVICES:—

New York July Highest 18.72+4 (10-00).

Lowest 18.65 (11-5).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York. Market narrow awaiting President's action on Agricultural Bill.

GOVT. SECURITIES

BOMBAY, March 16.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 93
3 1/2 per cent G P. Notes 87/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 95
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 103
4 per cent 1945 Bonds 102/2
3 per cent War Bonds 97/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 97/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 104/7
4 per cent 1955/63 Mysore 110
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120 N

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent BPT 1947 97/0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 100/0
5 per cent M Deb 1955 107
5 per cent M Deb 1954 118/0
5 per sent K P T 1955 115

Trend:—All rates are nominal
Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Mar. 16.

The Bombay Stock Exchange held steady to-day Centry Mill shares could not respond to a declaration of a dividend of Rs 24. A.C.C. were steady at Rs. 155. Other quotations were: Tata Steel 2nd Pref Rs. 97, E. D. Rs 112-0, Scindia Rs. 17-4, Central Bank Rs. 36 8, Bharat Mill Rs. 55, Reserve Bank Rs. 90-8, India Bank Rs. 117-8, Tata Hydros Rs. 155. New Burma Rs. 72-8.

TEXTILES

BOMBAY, March 16.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	305 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1100 0
100	CENTURY	353 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330 0
100	Coimba X.D.	170 0
100	Coorla	120 0
250	Dawn	552 0
250	David	300 0
1	E D Sassoon Defd	1 11 0
100	FINLAY	196 0
100	GOKAK	222 0
1000	Hindustan	252 0
100	Indore	205 0
100	Khatau	222 8
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	418 0
250	LAXMI	625 0
100	Madhusudan	350 0
100	MORARJI	425 0
250	Model	272 8
50	MYSORE	125 0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	275 0
100	Podar X.D.	170 0
100	Phoenix	480 0
25	Sassoon Silk	780 8
1000	Sholapur	5000 0
50	SIMPLEX	180 0
100	SWADESHI	455 0
100	SWAN	200 0
600	Vishnu	1395 0
1000	Western	1500 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X.D.	97 0
25-50	Central India	36 8
500	Imperial	1372 0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	322 8
50-100	India X.D.	116 0
100	Reserve Bank	91 8
5	Union X.D.	5 9

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	150 0

INSURANCE

15-75	New India	38 10
100	Empire	700 0
15-100	Jupiter	10 0
20	Mercantile	54 0
200	Oriental	3300 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 8

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X.D.	160 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1440 0
10	Ajmer	12 9
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129 0
100	Bombay Suburban	170 0
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	208 12
100	Poona	217 0
100	Surat	178 12
100	TATA HYDRO	142 0
1000	TATA POWER	1280 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	845 0
100	C. Province	104 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	103 0
100	Mandra Bhon	102 0
100	Pachora Jamner	93 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	98 0
500	Tapti Valley	642 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1 11
2sh.	Indian Copper	1 8
10	Indian Iron and Steel	21 8
30	SHIVRAJPUR	21 8
10	Mukund Iron	13 2
40	TATA STEEL DEFD	1525 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	285 0
10	Steel Corporation	13 2

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	420 0
10	Air Services	3 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	220 0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	291 0
100	B. BURMA	225 0
50	Contributory	71 4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	175 0
80	Ind. Invest. Trust	43 4
100	Indian Radio Def	360 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	410 0
100	Port Canning	68 4
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	105 8
15	Scindia	17 2
24	Tata Oil	41 8
24	Tata Chemical	15 2
100	Wimco	176 4

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1500 0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	315 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.) X.D.	75 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	648 12
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	115 8
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 2nd X.D.	105 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	155 12
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1523 12
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	159 6
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	98 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	715 0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	104 0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	48 0
5	p.c. Morarji	103 8
6	p.c. Sholapur	74 4
4	p.c Tata Power Deb.	100 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Mar. 16.

The Market ruled fairly steady today. Tata Deferred showed a slight improvement to 1055 while Tata Ordinaries also were better off at 206. Bombay Dyeings were done around 1045. Indian Irons kept steady at 21 8.

Tata Ordinary	206
Tata Deferred	1055
Indian Iron	21-8
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	13
Bombay Dyeing	1045
Central India	330
Century	352-8
Gokak	225
Kohinoor	420
Simplex	150
Andhra Valley	1450
Tata Hydro	155
Tata Power	1290
Associated Cement	150
Belapur	218 2
Bombay Burma (old)	197-8

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, March 16

The Produce market has quiet but steady. Wheat after rising to Rs. 7/11/3 closed at Rs. 7/10. Closing prices:—

Groundnuts May	Rs.	41 14 6
Castorseeds May		42 4 0
Cottonseeds May		24 12 6
Wheat May		7 10 0
Linseed May		9 1 9

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 16

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.	April 213	June 212
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.	April 233	June 232
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.	April 308	June 301
Yarn No. 40s.	April 430	June 425

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s. and 40s. are nominal.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Mar. 16.

The local cotton market was quietly steady to-day after a sharp drop of the last three days. There was not much selling pressure to-day, but trading was restricted as operators are not in a mood to increase commitments.

The market was expected to open around Rs. 170 for Broach A/May but the rate opened easy at Rs. 168. Owing to some support extended by a prominent operator the market recovered to Rs. 171-8. At this stage demand fell off owing to further sharp drop in silver and good prices.

The market was quietly steady and fluctuated narrowly:—

The session terminated as follows:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A.-May	.....	170	12	0
Broach July-Aug.	.....	188	4	0
Oomra March	.....	133	0	0
Oomra May	.....	140	8	0
Oomra July	.....	151	8	0
Bengal March	.....	122	4	0
Bengal May	.....	130	0	0
Bengal July	.....	136	0	0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, March 16

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	14-3-42	This year Since 1st Sept.	Last year
Khandesh	571	73,269	91,162
Central India	.....	26,772	114,090
Barsi and Nagar	375	45,078	87,660
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	9,586	20 974
Berar	925	101,350	305 380
Central Provinces	335	73 889	63,564
Totaf Oomras	2,206	389,956	690,830
Dholeras	.....	28,340	53,629
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	1,202
Rajputana	.....	378	4,915
Sind-Punjab	668	356,610	393,733
Broach	3,853	230,468	38,924
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	7,190	34,673
Westerns-Northerns	.....	7,436	35,656
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	9 073	522
Total	6,727	1,030,472	1,254,323
Arrived by road to 12th March 1942	.....	87,500	203,133

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Mar. 14.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 3 p.m.
Broach A/M	172-3/4	167-1/2	168-3/4
Broach J/A	189-3/4	185-1/2	186-1/4
Oomra Mar.	131-1/2	128	128
Oomra May	141	137-1/2	137-1/2
Oomra July	148-1/2	146-1/2	148-1/2
Bengal Mar.	123	121-1/2	121-1/2
Bengal May	130-1/2	127-1/2	127-1/2
Bengal July	138	133	133

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Mar. 16

The Bullion market was weak to-day and prices after opening easy slipped down further.

The Bombay Silver market nod a-days has been completely divorced from the London market. London Bombay parity is Rs. 62-10 0.

The market closed as follows:—

Silver, Rs. 81, Chaitra Rs. 77.

Gold Rs. 51-4 and Sovereign Rs. 38-12.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 16.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 8/16 Four months
B C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32. D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32: D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 month 1/2 per cent.
2 to 3 months 3/4 per cent.
4 to 9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

Bombay Sugar Market

Bombay, March 16

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 17-0-0
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-12-0 to Rs. 18-4-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 18-4-0 to 19-2-0
Buland Rs. 19-4-0
Chinai Lisa Rs. 31-0-0.
Bombay Group May delivery Rs. 13-15-0 per Bengal maund.
Tone:—Firm.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay, March 16

94 cases ctn pcegoods; 24 cases wln pcegoods; 24 cases wln and ctn pcegoods; 50 bales ctn fents; 24 cases art silk pcegoods; 26 cases art and ctn pcegoods; 400 cases beer; 50 cases glazed tiles; 25 cases copper plates; 100 bags lithopone; 31 drums dry colour; 60 sink sau. fire clayware; 204 drums brenthal; 131 drums indigo grain; 25 cases ties and handkerchiefs; 200 f kegs sulphate copper crystals; 42 cases polishing composition; 86 casks salammoniac; 48 dms chloride of zinc; 277 drums alizarine; 55 pkgs sodium solicylate; 279 cases window glass; 56 cases picking bands; 79 cases machinery and parts; 475 boxes tinplate washers; 534 drums flake caustic soda; 100 d/bags fluorsphar powder; 100 kegs hyosulphite crystals; 250 lse abestos cement pipes; 45 dms dyestuffs; 25 pkgs prtg ink; 34 bales crape paper; 360 pkgs aniline dye.

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Intending parents apply for terms, etc., to Mr. S. U. Shukla, M.A. (Cantab.), T.D. (London), Bar-at-Law, Principal, Hansraj Morarji Public School, Andheri (Telephone No. 86406).

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VICEROY'S ADVICE TO RULERS OF STATES: APPEAL TO MAKE CRIPPS' MISSION A SUCCESS

NEW DELHI, March 16.

"On you, representatives of Princely India, lies, as on us all, the obligation to secure for India a triumphant and happy issue out of this, her testing time of train and danger", observed the Viceroy addressing the annual session of the Chamber of Princes this morning.

In the present grave emergency His Excellency was confident Their Highnesses would not hesitate to agree temporarily to forego in the common interest prerogatives and privileges however greatly they might be valued, should they in any way impede India's war effort.

His Excellency desired in this connection, to mention particularly the commendable action of certain States in the Eastern States Agency in voluntarily delegating authority to the Resident to make the decisions on their behalf in the matters affecting the military situation provided that such decisions were communicated to them immediately afterwards.

The Viceroy also trusted that Their Highnesses would not allow the need to maintain reasonable margin of safety in regard to their local arrangements for internal security unduly to hamper making of utmost possible contribution to forces which India required to repel external aggression.

The Viceroy added: "That final victory is only a matter of time. I entertain no manner of doubt. But I would emphasise that the speed and success with which that goal will be attained, and in fact the very safety of India, her dignity and her standing in the eyes of the world, will in no small measure depend upon the attitude of her people to the threat of aggression.

There has been peace in this land for so long a period that we had perhaps become too prone to believe that nothing could disturb it, too sceptical of the need for making sacrifices for its preservation.

That peace is now rudely threatened, and it behoves us all, and not the least Your Highnesses who are hereditary wardens of India's martial traditions, to show that India has strength and determination to face and defeat the common enemy".

Within the last few days India has received a message of new hope for all who look to see her take her rightful place among the free nations of the world.

There is now coming to us across the world a Minister, who, in Mr. Churchill's words, carries the full confidence of His Majesty's Government and will strive in their name to secure the necessary measure of assent to the conclusions on which they are agreed.

In Sir Stafford Cripps India has a trusted friend on whose fairness she can rely, a statesman who has already carried out with conspicuous success one important mission in a distant land, and who is animated with a burning zeal for the defeat and final extinction of aggressors and all they stand for.

Your Highnesses can count on his readiness to give the fullest consideration to the view which you will doubtless lay before him and I know that I can rely on you to give him a warm welcome and your wholehearted co-operation in the discharge of his great responsibilities".

The Viceroy earlier in his address referred to the scheme which he had under consideration designed for safeguarding, during the initial years of a young ruler's responsibilities, of the standards achieved under periods of minority administration.

A definite policy still remained to be formulated but he had reached the preliminary conclusion that the object in view could best be achieved by a formal constitution under which all state business would be transacted in a Council of Ministers over which the ruler would normally preside and whose recommendations he would not disregard or override without good reasons.

His Excellency alluded to the proposal that the terms of office of the Chancellor and pro-Chancellor should be extended and said Their Highnesses of Nawanagar and Bikaner were asked to continue in office for a second term".

"At this time we in India are crossing a very turbulent stream and I do indeed feel that it would be regrettable from the point of view of this Chamber and of the states in general if we lost the services of these two princes to whom, if I may speak for Your Highnesses as well as for myself, we all owe so great a debt of gratitude".—A. P.

PRINCES' RIGHTS MUST BE PROTECTED

Jam Sahib's Resolution For To-day's Meeting

NEW DELHI, March 16.

Maharaja Jam Sahib, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has in his name a resolution for tomorrow's sitting of the Chamber of Princes, which 'inter alia', welcomes the latest announcement of the British Prime Minister on India and the forthcoming visit to India of Sir Stafford Cripps.

It expresses the hope that Sir Stafford Cripps' visit "may help India to be united to intensify further her war effort and to strengthen measures for the defence of India."

The resolution says: "This chamber has repeatedly made it clear that any scheme to be acceptable to the States must effectively protect their rights arising from treaties, engagements and sanads or otherwise and ensure the future existence, sovereignty and autonomy of the states thereunder guaranteed, and leave them complete freedom duly to discharge their obligations to the Crown and to their subjects: It therefore notes with particular satisfaction the reference in the announcement of the Prime Minister to the fulfilment of the treaty obligations to the Indian States.

The Chamber authorises its representatives to carry on discussion and negotiations for the constitutional advance of India with due regard to the successful prosecution of war and the interests of States, and subject to final confirmation by the chamber and without prejudice to the right of individual states to be consulted in respect of any proposals affecting their treaty or other inherent rights."

The resolution will be supported amongst others by Maharaja of Bikaner, pro-Chancellor of the Chamber.

The session will conclude tomorrow.—A. P.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

"This war which we have to win is an AMPHIBIOUS war", declared Admiral Hart, former Commander of the United Naval Forces in the South West Pacific. May I say that Admiral Hart is being merely AMPHIBIOLOGICAL. And in case I am ambiguous, please refer to the Oxford dictionary, just as I had to.

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The POP sequence in the "Times of India" of yesterday was interesting. The first drawing is of a waste, vacant plot on which appears the board: "RUBBISH MAY BE SHOT HERE". The second shows the sergeant's astonishment. The third gives POP's answer who says: "Site for a film studio?" Yes, Pop, FAB!

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Sir Bertrand Stevens, Australia's representative on the Eastern Group Council, in his farewell statement to the 'Associated Press' said, "Before I go in due course, I would like to pay an adequate tribute to the people and the hospitality of India. I will only say now that my stay here has been an experience which affects me profoundly."

Thanks, Sir Bertrand, on behalf of the people of India, as distinct from the Government of India, which we notice you did not mention It's O.K. by us, and I don't blame you, knowing your views as I due through my "Agents" in Delhi.

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There is no truth in the rumour that the Director of Information applied for an apprentice's job as Gestapo Agent of the 'Half Column.' Why, we encourage talent however young it is.

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Colleague on staff of our paper reading this above comment says it's below the belt, because there's no give and take. "Don't worry", I replied, "he can take."

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As a result of the appeal made by the Viceroy to the Indian Princes to give up some of their privileges, there is likely to be a rush of Princes at the Nepean Sea Road Bus stop. Would the BEST kindly make adequate provision for this democratization of our princely order

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Princes' Assurance To Britain

NEW DELHI, March 16.

The Chamber of Princes passed this morning a resolution reiterating the firm determination of the Princes to continue to render every possible assistance to His Imperial Majesty and the Government for the successful prosecution of war and for the defence of India.—United Press

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT CASE TO CRIPPS

NEW DELHI, March 16.

The "United Press" learns that a Committee has been appointed by the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes to represent the case of Indian Princes to Sir Stafford Cripps regarding future constitutional reforms.

The Committee comprises His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, the Nawab of Chattari, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari.

The 'United Press' further learns that a resolution in this regard will be placed before the General Conference of the Chamber of Princes to-morrow.

BALLYGUNGE NOT TO BE EVACUATED

CALCUTTA, March 16.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, says a Press Note, that certain amount of uneasiness had been caused by a rumour that Ward No. 27 of the Calcutta Corporation—Ballygunge area—is to be evacuated. There is no foundation whatsoever, for this area has been requisitioned for occupation by Military Officers. The total number so requisitioned is very small and the question of wholesale evacuation of the area does not arise.—United Press.

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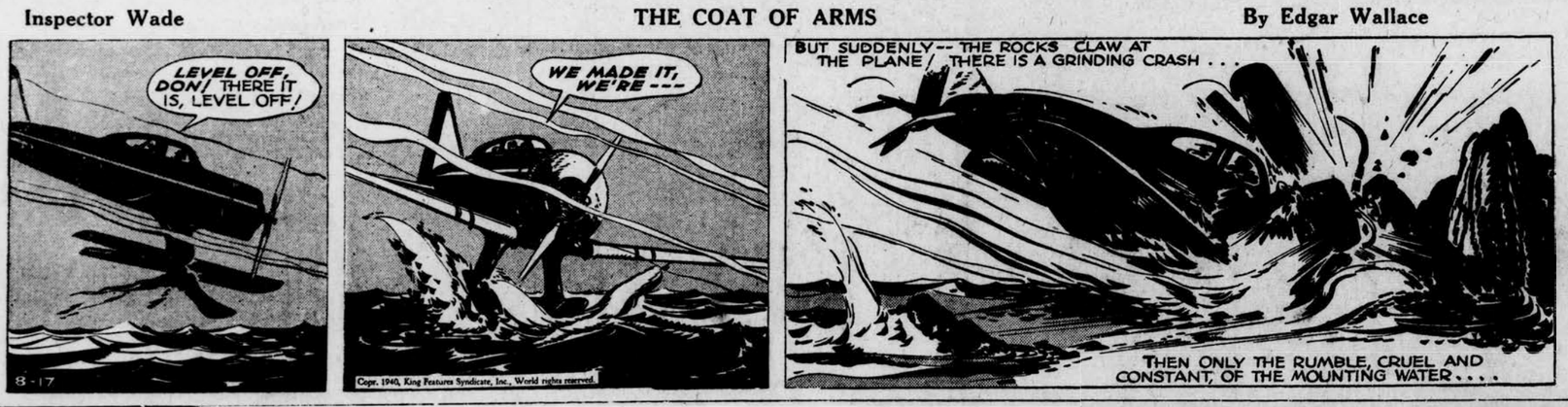
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